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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR, BEXP, NI
SUBJECT: ALLEGED FAO REPORT CITING DISEASE IN AMERICAN CORN
EXPORTS

1. AMERICAN FLOUR REFINING AND ANIMAL FEEDS COMPANY IN
NIGERIA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FAO HAS ISSUED REPORT
CITING PRESENCE OF DISEASE IN AMERICAN CORN EXPORTS.

AS A RESULT OF THIS REPORT, PLANT AND QUARANTINE DIVISION
OF NIGERIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PLANS TO BAN ALL IM-
PORTS OF AMERICAN CORN INTO NIGERIA STARTING JANUARY 1, 1979.
EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED MINISTRY'S PLAN OF ACTION, BUT HAS
NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO SEE FAO REPORT UPON WHICH ACTION IS
REPORTEDLY BASED.

2. WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY ROME OBTAINING COPY
OF FAO REPORT AND TRANSMITTING IT HERE SO THAT WE CAN
SEE WHAT IT ACTUALLY SAYS. IF REPORT IS SUFFICIENTLY NEGA-
TIVE, ITS CONSEQUENCES PRESUMABLY WOULD BE FELT IN OTHER
COUNTRIES AS WELL AS NIGERIA. POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS
THAT PLANT AND QUARANTINE DIVISION IS USING FAO REPORT
SIMPLY AS AN EXCUSE TO BRING IN CORN FROM A NON-AMERICAN
COMPETITOR WHO PAYS BRIBES.

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